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### Mail Stop Amendment

In re application of : Chiaki OHIGASHI et al.

Application No. : 10/725,529

Group Art Unit : 3198

Filed : December 3, 2003

Examiner : L.J. EVANISKO

For : PRINTING PALTE AND PLATE MAKING METHOD

### Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office

Customer Service Window, Mail Stop Amendment

Randolph Building

401 Dulany Street

Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an **Election with Traverse and Amendment** in the above-captioned application.

☐ Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.

☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

☐ An Information Disclosure Statement, PTO Form 1449, and references cited.

☒ No additional fee is required.

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**ELECTION WITH TRAVERSE AND AMENDMENT**

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Sir :

In response to the Official Action dated April 28, 2005, in which a one-month shortened statutory period for response was set to expire on May 31, 2005, Applicants hereby elects Invention II comprising claims 19-31. The above election is made with traverse for the reasons set forth below.

**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.